

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected the Appeal Brief which was filed on August 28, 2006, asserting that not every independent claim has each limitation mapped to portions of the specification by page and line number. The Examiner did not identify which claims lacked such page and line number mapping.

Applicant's Counsel has reviewed the brief, and made the following revisions:

Each independent claim as summarized in section (V) of the Appeal Brief contains at least a page and line number reference to the specification as originally filed.

Applicant notes that this correction was not required in the prior Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed July 28, 2006. In the absence of more information from the Examiner identifying the asserted infirmity of the previously submitted Appeal Brief, Applicant's Counsel has made a good faith effort to identify and remediate potential infirmities, and accordingly, submits herewith a substitute Appeal Brief embodying the above revisions.

Conclusion

Applicant has amended the Appeal Brief in a diligent effort to put it in a form acceptable to the Examiner, and accordingly looks forward to receiving the Examiner's Brief.

Respectfully submitted,



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